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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES WATTE, Late Second Lieutenant in the British S.S. "CANTON," Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable Judge of the Supreme Court has, by virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an order limiting to the 21st July, 1896, the time for sending in claims against the said Estate.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1896. VICTOR H. DEACON, Solicitor for the Administrators, 85, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

FOR THE MAIL.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will be ready to-morrow and will contain:— Leading Articles. Sir Claude MacDonald and a *quid pro quo* for Chinese Consensus. Russian Divisions in Korea. The West River and the Famine in China. A Secretary of State for Asia and the Position of Hongkong. Municipal Government for Hongkong. The Reconstruction of the Sanitary Board. Li Hung-chang and his Refusal to Land at Hongkong. Supreme Court. Sir Claude MacDonald and the Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai. Hon. T. H. Whitehead on the Reconstruction of the Sanitary Board. The Sagar Island in Formosa. Frigate-ship in Kwangtung. Alice Memorial Hospital. Reviews. Hongkong Volunteer Corps. Polo. Hongkong Golf Club. Hongkong Rifle Association. Rifle Shooting. Correspondence. Local and District News. Subscription \$12 per Annum, payable in advance; postage 2s. Extra copies 30 cents each, Cash. Copies can be ordered from the Office to address sent; including postage 34 cents each, or \$1 for three copies, Cash. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1896.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP. "THALES." Captain Robinson will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 22nd inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 21st April, 1896. [1004]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP. "NAMOA." Captain Hall will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd inst., at Daylight, and not as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 21st April, 1896. [1005]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP. "HAIMUN." Captain Bathurst will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 22nd April, 1896. [1007]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP. "PALAMED." Captain Williams will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 22nd April, 1896. [818]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA." FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO, HAMA, KOBE, AND MOI. The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from shore.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 22nd April, 1896. [9]

NAFEE JOHNSTONE'S.

SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY.

The sale of this good Scotch Whisky increases month by month; it is of Super Quality and of Curious, FAMOUS & CO'S Selection. Sole Agents for Hongkong, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong.

ASSISTANT WANTED FOR SALES AND GENERAL OFFICE WORK. Knowledge of German Language required. Applications, stating Terms, to be addressed to "X. Y." Care of Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 21st March, 1896. [889]

A YOUNG LADY in England is desirous of obtaining a Situation as GOVERNESS in Hongkong or Shanghai. Knowledge of English, French, Piano-forte, Singing, and Drawing. For further reference, please apply to "A. F. G." Post Office, Amoy. [821]

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received Instructions from the Registrar of the Supreme Court to sell by Public Auction, at the Premises, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 22nd April, 1896.

THE GOODS AND CHATTELS OF THE SHAN LUNG BANK, of No. 87, WING LOK STREET, comprising—

SUNDRY FURNITURE AND ONE SAFE, measuring about 6 feet high, 4 feet 2 inches wide and 2 feet 4 inches deep.

TERMS CASH. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 20th April, 1896. [396]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE SHANGHAI-MADE FURNITURE, COTTAGE PLANO, &c.

THE Underigned has received Instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 26th April, 1896, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 2, CANTON ROAD, the Residence of AUG. EDLER, Esq., THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, mostly Shanghai made, comprising—

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE IN TAPESTRY, and OILS, OVERMANTELS, CANTON BLACKWOOD TABLES, JARDINIERES, &c., CENTRE and TEA TABLES, CLOCKS, ORNAMENTS, TIEN-TSIN CARPET, RUGS, CUMMINS, BRASS FENDERS, STAIN CARPETING, &c.

COTTAGE PLANO BY ROSENKRAUZE, in VERY GOOD CONDITION, TEAK SIDEBOARD with GLASS BACK, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DINNER WAGON, MOROCCO COVERED DINING-ROOM SUITE, DINNER and DESERT SERVICES, ELECTRIC PLATE and GLASS, ALABASTER, CUTLERY, PANTRY REQUISITES.

TWO SINGLE IRON and BRASS MOUNTED BEDSTEPS and SPRING MATTRESS, 2 HARLETOP WASH-STAND, DRESSING TABLES and GLASSES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, WARDROBES, PLAIN and GLASS DOORS, MEDICINE CABINET, BATH-ROOM REQUISITES, COOKING RANGE.

One RICKSHA in GOOD CONDITION, with INDIA RUBBER TYRES.

POIS of PALMS and PLANTS.

Catalogue issued prior to the Sale. On View from THURSDAY, the 23rd April. Terms of Sale—As Customary. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 20th April, 1896. [987]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 140.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the 23rd day of APRIL, 1896, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, J. R. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th April, 1896. [382]

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of APRIL, 1896, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at YAMATSI, KOWLOON, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Lot No. 1. Location. Boundary. Measure. Content. Annual Rent. Upset Price.

1. YAMATSI. 1. 50. 1. 50. 1. 50. 1. 50. 1. 50.

THE TWO COTTON SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CALL of Tls. 25 due on 22nd April in Shanghai on Shares in this Company will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION here at current rates of exchange on Shanghai on the day of payment, and will be endorsed by us on presentation of Bank receipts.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 21st April, 1896. [393]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per Cent. on Contributions for the year 1895 has been declared.

WARRANTS will be issued on the 30th inst. By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary, Hongkong, 21st April, 1896. [396]

NEW GOODS.

WE are now showing SPRING and SUMMER DRESS GOODS, FRENCH LAWNS, CAMBRICS, ZEPHYRS, &c.

PRETTY DRESS MATERIALS. ALL AT REDUCED PRICES.

HONGKONG TRADING CO., 11, and S. d'Aguiar Street, Hongkong, 21st April, 1896. [397]

R. J. HEMEDIOS, FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP DEALER.

7A, CANTON ROAD, HONGKONG.

Will be glad to send STAMPS on approval to any address on receipt of satisfactory reference.

Is also prepared to purchase used Postage STAMPS in Large or Small Quantities for Cash. Agents WANTED. Liberal Discount Allowed. [2484]

TO SHIPMASTERS.

ENQUIRE where your FRESH WATER is obtained by the Water Boilers, as Fuel Water is the cause of much sickness on board Ship.

We are the ONLY WATER BOILER COMPANY in HONGKONG EXCLUSIVELY supplying FILTERED WATER.

CALL FOR IT. W. K. K. & CO., STEAM WATER BOILER COMPANY, Hongkong, 6th October, 1895. [2077]

INTIMATIONS.

SWEET WINES.

SUITABLE FOR LADIES.

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INTIMATIONS.

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

AN ISSUE of B SHARES is offered to the Registered Shareholders of the above COMPANY in the proportion of one B Share for every Share they hold. Every Shareholder on the Register on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., will be entitled to an allotment of one B Share for every Share, whether A or B, registered in his name. All applications must be made on forms for the purpose, which may be obtained at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 22nd inst. and must be filled up and lodged with that Bank on or before THURSDAY, the 27th MAY next, together with a sum of One Dollar for every Share applied for as a first instalment. A Receipt will be given, which must be forwarded to the COMPANY in exchange for Scrip. No further call will be payable in respect of these Shares without at least two months' notice.

The Share Register will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., to THURSDAY, the 7th day of MAY following, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 18th April, 1896. [934]

VICTORIA LODGE.

No. 1,026.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Victoria Hotel, 2nd Floor, 2nd Night, TO-NIGHT, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 18th April, 1896. [974]

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

NEW GOODS.

Crimpled Tissue Paper in Rolls, Art Shades and Designs. \$0.25.

Dollars and Cents Ruling Pens (a complete Cash Column at one Stroke). 0.50.

Eagle Compass and Divider. 0.75.

"Common Sense" Compass—adopted by the London School Board; complete, with Box of Leads and three requisite sharpeners. 0.75.

Eagle Fountain Penholder, with 1 doz. Pens and 3 Vials. 0.75.

Improved Cartridge Pencil Sharpener. 0.50.

Triple Porcelain Inkstands; compact and very neat. 1.50.

Travelling Ink Pots. Single and Double Cabinet Photo Frames. Pocket and Penholders. Steel Spring Moustache Tapes. 36 in. 1.50.

Nickel Key Rings. Leather Pocket Books, Letter Cases, Purses, and Card Cases. Drawing Knives and Paper Knives. Point Protector Pencils. [23]

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11	BENJAMIN, Brit. str., Wales—Gibso, Livingston & Co.
10	COMPTON, Amer. bk., Jones—Order.
9	EDMUNDALD, Brit. sobr., Harrison—Order.
8	FORMOSA, Brit. bk., Ohloff—Melchers & Co.
7	INGHAM, Ger. str., Piper—Witler & Co.
6	LUCY A. NICHOLS, Amer. ship, Nichols—Sender.
5	RENTON, Brit. bk., Williams & Co.
4	SEBASTIAN BACH, Brit. bk., Hansen—Master.
3	TAM O'SHEA, Amer. sh. Peabody—Captain.
2	TURBO, Brit. str., Moss—Arabold, Karberg & Co.
1	VELOCITY, Brit. bk., Martin—Chinese.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, HAMBURG, ANTWERP, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"DEIKER RICKMERS" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Underwriter before Noon on the 22nd instant or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 23rd instant.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd instant will be subject to risk.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARRER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1896. [959]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"GLENLYE" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd instant will be subject to risk.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd instant will be subject to risk.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 11 A.M.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1896. [958]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"HYSON" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Underwriter before Noon on the 22nd instant or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 11 A.M.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1896. [973]

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"ERATO" Captain T. Ostermann, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Underwriter before Noon on the 22nd instant or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 11 A.M.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1896. [979]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Underwriter before Noon on the 22nd instant or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 11 A.M.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1896. [981]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"TELANON" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Underwriter before Noon on the 22nd instant or they will not be recognized.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, AND NAGASAKI.

THE Steamship

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